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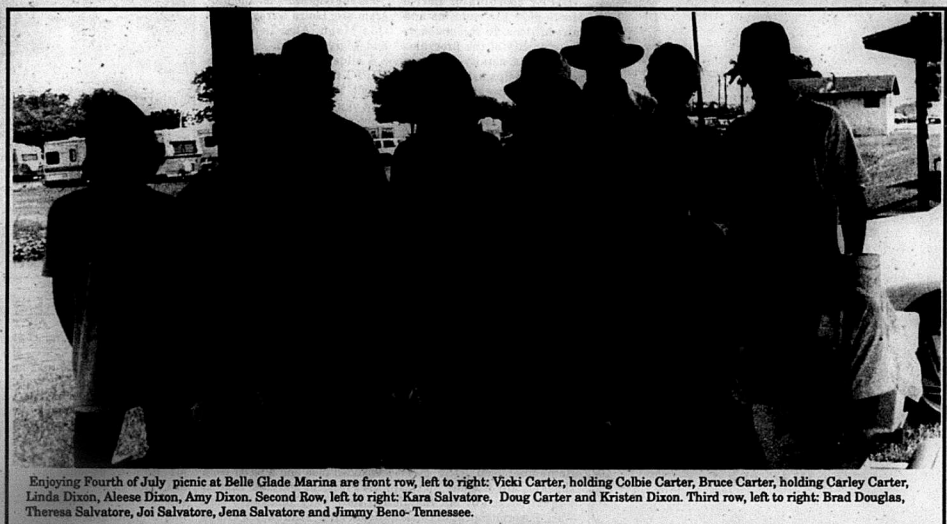
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CPR plans meeting
The Canal Point Renewal organization has scheduled a meeting for tonight, July 6, at the Canal Point Community Building at 7 p.m. Organizers urge all members to attend and invite anyone who would like to become a new member to attend.
For more information, call Anita Brunson at 924-2061.

District schedules public meetings
The South Florida Water management District has scheduled a series of meetings in July and August to receive public input on the District's proposed FY '96 budget of \$148.1 billion.
The total budget request represents an 18.8 percent increase over last year and calls for a hike in the ad valorem tax. The closest meeting will be held July 31 at the John Boy Auditorium at W.C. Owen Avenue, Clewiston. Another meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Aug. 7 at the Okeechobee Public Health Unit, 1728 N.W. 9th Avenue, Okeechobee.

I look forward to our upcoming budget workshops and public meetings where we can have a full and open discussion of our FY '96 funding requirements and proposed options," said Executive Director Samuel E. Poole III. "Over the coming months, senior staff will be working with the governing board to identify options and rank those projects which are the most effective in carrying out the District's mission of flood protection, natural resource management, and water supply and water quality protection."
To fund all the proposed budget requests, the District will need to raise the millage rate to .744 mills - a rate that is 24.7 percent higher than last year. For the owner of a home with an average assessed value of \$125,000, this would mean an increase of \$11.
In addition to receiving input from the public and working with District staff, the Board has also established a seven-member Budget Review Commission to scrutinize the budget.

Speak up for a child
If you love children and can give the gift of time to represent the best interest of neglected, abused and abandoned children in the Glades, the Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer Program is for you.
The program needs volunteers to be the "eyes and ears" of the Court on behalf of these abused or neglected children, whose voices would otherwise be unheard or overlooked in the complicated and overburdened court process. There are never enough volunteers to make certain every child is represented. Training will be held at the Glades Office Building on August 7 - 9, from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
For further information, call Julia Wilkinson at 407-996-4894.



Enjoying Fourth of July picnic at Belle Glade Marina are front row, left to right: Vicki Carter, holding Colbie Carter, Bruce Carter, holding Carley Carter, Linda Dixon, Aleese Dixon, Amy Dixon. Second Row, left to right: Kara Salvatore, Doug Carter and Kristen Dixon. Third row, left to right: Brad Douglas, Theresa Salvatore, Joi Salvatore, Jena Salvatore and Jimmy Beno- Tennessee.

Red Cross office gets new director



By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Scottie Wright says she always knew she wanted to help others, but didn't know exactly how.
Now, as the new director for the West County Office of the American Red Cross, she says she feels she has found a way

to help others and fulfill her lifelong dream of being of service to her fellow man.
"Helping those who are down and out has always been something I've wanted to do," she said.
Already, since she started her new position June 1, the tiny lady has been busy in her second-floor office, cleaning files and calling all former volunteers.
What she found out was discouraging. Of the 60 listed volunteers for the American Red Cross locally, only 11 people have agreed to continue helping the community.
Ms. Wright says she is not discouraged, but has a big job ahead to recruit new volunteers. Already, she has recruited five new volunteers.
"We need people to come in and do filing, answer phones, and help with other things,"

she said. "We always have someone coming in here needing assistance," she added.
The local office also offers classes in CPR, disaster training and assessment and could expand if the interest was there.
"We're hoping to start regular, monthly meeting for the volunteers," she said, "and to offer some classes here."
Ms. Wright lives in Belle Glade where she is raising a son and a daughter. She is a former dispatcher for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department and the Hendry County Sheriff's Department. At one time she was an emergency medical technician and is currently attending Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus.
She replaces Heather (Teeters) Love who resigned from the position last month.

Man arrested for robbing ATM machines in Belle Glade

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Most of us have had it happen to us at one time or another. While trying to take money out of our ATM machine, the computer informs us we have "insufficient funds." But one Belle Glade man wouldn't take "no" for an answer when his automatic teller machine said he couldn't withdraw money from his account because he was broke.
Belle Glade Police say Laneal Simpson, 25, of 1113 Palm Glades Drive, Belle Glade, found a way to override the system and illegally withdrew money from several automatic teller machines in the Belle Glade area.
Simpson admitted to illegally taking approximately \$1,700 from machines on May 21, June 7 and June 8,

from machines owned by Everglades Federal Credit Union.
The Credit Union reported the thefts to the Belle Glade Police when Simpson attempted to cash his payroll check on June 30. Credit Union employees at that time noted that Simpson has a negative balance in his account.
Simpson was arrested Monday morning and charged with three counts of grand theft. After processing at the Belle Glade Police Station, he was taken to the Palm Beach County Jail where is being held under a \$3,000 bond.
Everglades Credit Union Manager Charles Gneuh said "that measures are being taken to help prevent this kind of thing happening again."

Wife jailed for shooting husband in leg

A South Bay woman is in jail after an argument with her husband which led to her shooting him in the leg.
Brenda W. Fletcher, 45, of 175 S.W. 10th Avenue, Apt. 1, South Bay, allegedly shot her husband, George, 55, during a domestic argument. Sgt. Pat Lynch with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department said Mr. Fletcher was in his bed at 2:35 a.m., June 28, when

his wife started arguing with him and then shot him in the leg with .38 caliber handgun. The couple had been arguing earlier in the evening. Mrs. Fletcher called the police after shooting her husband and was later charged with aggravated domestic battery with a firearm. Mr. Fletcher was taken by ambulance to Glades General Hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

Palm Beach County's oldest bank gets a new name

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Bank of Pahokee, Palm Beach County's oldest bank, changed its name this week. As of July 1, the new name is First Community Bank of Palm Beach County.
Bank patrons were notified by letter last week of the name change and assured by bank President Dale W. Morris "We're the same bank, same ownership, with the same friendly staff, providing the same personalized service you've grown to expect."
Mr. Morris said the bank, which was established 73 years ago in Pahokee, has expanded into Belle Glade and plans an expansion into the Wellington market soon.
Bank Vice President Jeanelle Meredith said the bank's two offices have received a lot of calls since the letters went out last week.
"Mainly they're concerned that they won't be able to use their old checks," she said. "We're assuring them that they can continue to use their Bank of Pahokee checks until they run out," she said.
Bank employee Sarah Phillips, who has worked for the Bank of Pahokee for 38 years,

said she was excited about the change and feels the new name is more reflective of the bank since it is expanding in the county.
"This is history," she said as she watched workers changing the sign Saturday morning at the branch office on South Main Street, Belle Glade.
She said it would probably take a while for bank employees to get used to saying "First Community Bank", but already there was some teasing last Friday as bank employees left saying it was their "last day" at Bank of Pahokee.
The new sign has a black background and gold lettering with a Palm Tree logo. The old Bank of Pahokee sign bears a cornucopia in the upper left hand corner.
Ms. Meredith said the bank will continue to use the horn of plenty in some of their designs, but said the board of directors felt the Palm Tree was more reflective of the entire county.
"Why First Community Bank?", Mr. Morris asked customers in his letter. "Because as the oldest community bank in Palm Beach County, since 1922, we are the First Community Bank of Palm Beach County."



Same bank, new name. Jeanelle Meredith and Sarah Phillips stand by the new sign just before it is put up last Saturday. The Bank of Pahokee will now be called First Community Bank of Palm Beach County. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting



William Beckford receives tickets to the Rapids for his winning entry in the Better Speech and Hearing Month poster contest. Presenting the tickets to William is Jackie Radcliffe, Rosenwald's speech clinician.

Beckford winner of Better Speech and Hearing month poster contest

William Beckford was the winner of the Better Speech and Hearing Month poster contest. William, a fifth grader at Rosenwald Elementary received tickets to the Rapids and had his winning poster displayed at the District Administration Complex.

The contests slogan this year was "Speech Builds Better Communication". According to Jackie Radcliffe, the school's speech clinician, William was the only entrant and is quite proud that Rosenwald's entry was selected. William states that art is his favorite subject.

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HIPPY conducts its first annual graduation

The HIPPY program held its first graduation ceremony since its inception. A host of parents and well wishers were on hand to witness the exercises. There were 10 students that began the 2 year program last year and were awarded certificates, along with 30 other 4 year olds taking part in the activities.

HIPPY coordinator Lorrie Moore gave the welcome and introductions. To accommodate the ethnicity of the programs participants, a unity poem was rendered in Spanish as well as English by Roseanna Zamora and Cylenthia Mann.

The speaker for the occasion was Earlene Harrell, RES Principal. Mrs. Harrell congratulated the parents for a job well done, making their students eager and more ready to learn. The program empowers parents and brings families together.

Special recognition awards were given for parent participation, husband and wife team Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeHut, HIPPY Mother of the year, Roseanna Zamora; and Father of the year, Jerome King.

Parent educators were given several awards, one from Mrs. Moore and a special presentation from the principal for notable support was also given to the coordinator.

A slide presentation of the HIPPY families was enjoyed by all. Refreshments reminiscent of a banquet fit for a king were served and the monthly birthday cakes for June and July celebrants.

Mrs. Moore's husband assisted her with the program and the HIPPY coordinator supervisor and chairperson of the HIPPY Advisory Board, B. Kaplan and P. Howden were on board to witness the program.

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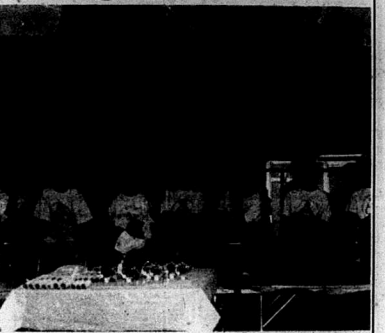
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Congratulations



The HIPPY program held its first annual graduation since its inception. Above are HIPPY's students as they await their awards.

Man's unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his greatness; it is because there is Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.

—Thomas Carlyle

Rosenwald holds its annual graduation

The 1994/95 fifth grade class at Rosenwald held its annual graduation exercises. A packed audience of proud parents and well wishers looked on as the procession of 5th graders were seated. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a musical selection by Mrs. Jennifer Adams, "I will Remember You", the guest speaker, Mr. Eugene Morris, was introduced by Mr. Abdul Wasi, Superintendent of Glades Correctional Institution.

Mr. Morris admonished the students to strive to reach goals not letting color, living conditions and other obstacles be a

detterent to them reaching and striving to the best.

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Address delivered by Valedictorian Pauline Dowe.

The class was introduced and presented their certificates of completion. Mr. Richard Ramsey, declared the students 6th graders and welcomed them to his school, Lake Shore Middle.

Through the strains of "Hero" Mr. Ramsey encouraged the students to look into themselves and find the hero that lies therein and become the best they can be.

During remarks, Mrs. Harrell reminded the students of the greatness that has passed through the halls of Rosenwald,

Sharon Ricketts, Karlene and Sheryl Anderson, Dr. Esther Berry, Wayne Messam, Vincent June and many more.

A wonderful and inspirational program ended with the singing of the school song, "For the name of Rosenwald is R-I-G-H-T Right!"

The final early release in-service activity was held Wed., June 7, with activities and ideas shared and much knowledge gained.

Awards ceremonies were held on Mon., June 12, and Tues., June 13 for K-2, 3rd and 4th grades.

PBCC announces winter term President's Honors List

A total of 305 full-time Palm Beach Community College students have been named to the winter term President's Honors List.

To be considered full-time, students must have enrolled a minimum of 12 semester hours. In addition, these students must have earned a grade point average of 3.80 - 4.0.

The Presidents Honors list include:

Praveen Madhav of Belle Glade; Samer Halum of Belle Glade; Julianne Cruz of Belle Glade and Richard Young of Belle Glade.

Pam Rajendran named to Dean's List

Pam Rajendran has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges. Located in a city rich in cultural, historical and intellectual attractions, the University is one of the nation's preeminent teaching and research institutions.

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Palm Glades Head Start Program receives National Accreditation

Palm Glades Head Start, a program in the County's Head Start and Children Services Division, was recently accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

The Academy recognizes outstanding Early Childhood Programs which meet national standards of quality.

"Accreditation helps answer the question, 'What is a quality preschool program?'" said Dr. Marilyn Smith, executive director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) which sponsors the Academy.

"Most parents want to find the highest quality program for their young children; however, few parents know how to assess whether a program meets more than just the minimum standards required by

state licensing."

The Academy's standards were developed over a three year period with input from thousands of educators and administrators from across the nation. To become accredited, the Palm Glades Head Start had to meet a variety of strict criteria related to providing a developmentally appropriate program for pre-school-aged children.

These criteria range from having a well qualified and trained staff to meeting stringent health and safety standards.

In addition, the program must provide opportunities for parental involvement.

Accreditation includes an on-site study of the program by professional validators and a final review by a three-member

panel of commissioners who are experts in the field of early childhood education.

"Accreditation is not meant to replace parents' on-site visits to centers as a means of selecting the program that best meets their child's needs," Dr. Smith said. "But accreditation does help parents recognize the varied components that should be present in a quality program."

The nationwide accreditation of early childhood programs, such as the Palm Glades Head Start, benefits parents, children, and society.

Since the first program was accredited by NAEYC in 1985, over 3600 programs across the country and in military installations around the world have been accredited by the Academy.

PBCC President's scholars recipients announced

Palm Beach Community College held its annual President's Scholar Awards ceremony on May 11 at the Duncan Theatre. The scholarships are awarded annually to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

The 1995-96 award recipients include: Glades Central High School - Marie Altidor, Robert Fudge, Josette Mann, Serena Mincey, Jose Olguin, Marie Petithomme and Nael Shanti.

Glades Day School - Timothy Aschman, Yvette Cepero, Shelley Davis, Blanca de la Cerda, Natalia Garcia, Lori Lamb, Jason McKeenan and Sara Woodham. Pahokee Middle-Senior High School - Mary Burroughs, Nelson Lopez and Leo Angulo Perez. West Technical Education Center - Pearlina Richards.

Also recognized by the college was retiring professor John Phillips. Mr. Phillips was recognized at the college's annual All-College meeting held recently at the Duncan Theatre.

Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 691 complaints the week of June 29 through July 2 and investigated 27 crime scenes.

Arrests June 26 -

Willie Anthony Williams, 40, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools and loitering and prowling.

Edward Webb, 38, aggravated battery, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Cynthia Hill, 34, felony retail theft.

Willie David Clark, 23, aggravated battery.

Arrests for June 27 -

Kevin Laws, 30, possession of drug paraphernalia, sale and delivery of cocaine.

Eddie Dean Brooks, 41, no valid driver's license.

Arrests for June 28 -

Nathaniel Williams, Jr., 30, trespassing.

George Hayes, Jr., 51, lewd and lascivious act on a child.

Nathaniel McGowan, 48, domestic battery.

Arrests made June 29 -

Hani M-A Ziad, 29, procuring a person under 18 for prostitution, impersonating a law

enforcement officer.

Clementine Jackson, 37, charged with petit theft and carrying a concealed weapon.

David Best, 36, domestic battery and opposing and obstructing by disguise.

Roxanne Webster, 36, domestic battery.

Arrests made June 30 - Stacy Wells, 19, attempted burglary.

Willie James Bush, 18, attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools.

Steve Jordan, 26, attempted burglary, failure to appear.

Lenael Simpson, 22, three counts of grand theft.

Arrests July 1 -

Charles White, 43, aggravated domestic assault.

Odest Howard, 24, contempt of court.

Nathaniel Williams, 35, trespassing on school property and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Anthony Dunkley, 35, domestic battery, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

Arrests for July 2 -

Willie B. Freeman, 56, two counts of domestic battery.

Armando L. Padraza, 20,

contempt of court.

Loretta Martin, 25, retail theft.

Editor's note: The police news in this section lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

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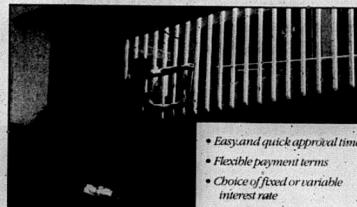
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GLOTA Trailblazing workshop set for July

If you love the Florida outdoors and enjoy hiking, cycling, canoeing or horseback riding, look around you. Where are the public trails for this kind of activity in our communities around Lake Okeechobee? With all the freshwater around us, why don't we see more canoeists and kayakers paddling along our deep-water canals? Why don't we have more bike rental shops, canoeing outposts or dude ranches? The potential is all around us but its going to take people to make it happen.

According to the Florida Division of Tourism, eco-tourism ranks at the top of the list of preferred activities of most visitors who come to Florida. Eco-tourism around Lake Okeechobee can help stimulate our local economy. So, how can we persuade the millions of hikers, canoeists, cyclists and equestrians in the United States and foreign countries to come here to camp or RV? These are questions that will be answered at "Trailblazing the 90's" - a trail planning and development workshop to be held July 14 & 15, in Okeechobee City.

The Lake Okeechobee Territory is one of the most beautiful natural areas for outdoor recreation in the entire state but there are few public recreation trails here in comparison to other regions of the state. Now residents, county and city planners, and elected officials have the opportunity to learn from professional trail planners how to get trails of all kinds planned and developed in the Lake Okeechobee Territory. The workshop is being hosted by the Greater Lake Okeechobee Tourism Alliance (GLOTA) at the Pier II Days Inn on US 441 South. Guest speakers and presenters will be leading discussions on the basics of trail planning and development. The speakers represent such agencies as the Florida Department of Transportation, the University of Florida, the Department of Natural Resources, the Division of Tourism, the South Florida Water Management District,

the Cracker Trail Riders, the Florida Canoe and Kayak Association and the organizers/promoters of the highly successful Pinellas County Trail which attracts a million visitors a year.

The workshop is designed to inspire local planners to become interested in planning trails or greenways in the counties in which they work; inspire local elected officials to pursue trail planning and development in the counties in which they serve; motivate potential trail users in the region to form groups and associations that will promote trail development; create a trail planning task force to look at the needs of the region and make recommendations to trail planning and

development agencies, e.g. the Greenways Commission and Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.

Registration is 8:30 to 9 a.m. on Friday, July 14 and ends at 4 p.m. Lunch is included in the \$15 fee. Entertainment is scheduled for Friday evening. Participants will gather at 7 p.m. at Okee-Tantle Campground.

Anyone interested in attending this workshop can call Susan Etchey at 941-946-3228 or Diane Kinchen at 763-3959 or 1-800-741-3292 or Louise England at 941-385-1025, or send a check for \$15 to GLOTA, c/o 2113 U.S. 27, Sebring Florida 33878. Be sure to ask that a registration form be sent to your address.



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Researchers studying wading birds

While the Florida Everglades has long been known for its beautiful landscapes and wildlife, University of Florida researchers are working to ensure that wading birds continue to play a role in the natural charm of the Everglades ecosystems.

Peter Frederick, assistant professor of wildlife ecology and conservation at UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, said breeding populations of wading birds have been declining dramatically in the last 40 years. With funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mr. Frederick has been in South Florida researching the effects that contaminants, disease and water management may have on wading bird populations.

"We have seen wading bird populations decline by at least 90 percent over the last 40 years," he said. "Because of a rich record of historical wading bird responses to natural events in the Everglades, we can begin understanding the effects that something like mercury can have on these populations."

For three months Mr. Frederick has focused on the accumulation of mercury in wading

birds and its possible role in their decline. Along with principal investigator Marilyn Spalding, assistant scientist in the department of pathobiology, Mr. Frederick is studying the most at-risk group for high mercury levels.

As top level carnivores, Great Egrets are at high risk in terms of mercury intake. Wading birds are at the top of the Everglades food chain, and they accumulate mercury by eating fish that have the metal concentrated in their tissues.

"Wading birds eat a diet that consists almost entirely of fish," Ms. Spalding said, and this increases the concentrations and risks for mercury toxicosis in the birds.

"We are conducting both field research and some experimental dosing of the birds with mercury," Ms. Spalding said. "Most of the work done in the past concentrated on toxins and mortality level. We believe it is important to concentrate on sub-lethal effects and the birds' health and survival."

Mr. Frederick, Ms. Spalding and two graduate students are examining the effects of mercury on Great Egret chicks, particularly on their appetite and survival. Mercury is thought to hinder the survival and growth of the birds and

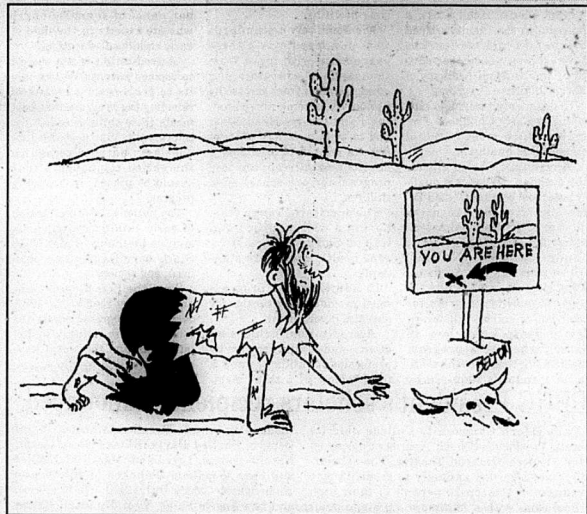
may contribute to the decline of the population.

This summer they will monitor the chicks' survival through radio transmitters riveted on aluminum bands and placed on a chick's leg while it is still in the nest. When the chicks begin to hunt food for themselves, the transmitters will record their activity. If the transmitter changes its signal, then a chick has not moved for more than 12 hours and is assumed dead. It will be located and its tissues analyzed for any effects from mercury.

"It is important that we conduct these studies out in the field so the birds are under natural stresses found in the wild," Mr. Frederick said.

The water turnover and food intake of egret chicks is being monitored by way of radioisotopic tracers that are injected into each bird's leg. In addition, Mr. Frederick is comparing the effects of mercury on the birds' reproduction.

"Wading birds have declined 90 percent as breeding animals in the Everglades, and a large proportion of the birds out there are simply not breeding at all," Mr. Frederick said. "Mercury could play a big role in altering the ability of birds to court and come into reproductive condition."



Foley says gold-embossed books a waste of taxpayer money

S. Rep. Mark Foley succeeded last week in his effort to end the automatic distribution of gold-embossed leather bound sets of the U.S. Code to new members of Congress at the beginning of each session.

In the legislative branch appropriations bill passed by the House June 22, funds for subscriptions to the U.S. Code were deleted from the budget.

Prior to passage of the appropriations bill, freshmen members were provided their own copies of the 223 volume set of law books with their names

engraved in gold. Upon retirement from the House, members were permitted to keep the \$2,500 set of books. To provide each freshman member of the last two Congresses with the own set of the U.S. Code cost taxpayers close to \$500,000.

"At a time when the U.S. Code can be obtained through so many less expensive sources, it makes no sense to continue purchasing hundreds of sets of books that are quite often used as decorative filler for a Congressman's empty shelf space," said Mr. Foley.

The U.S. Code is currently available on-line in every member's office and in CD-Rom for \$34. At the same time, it is available in all of the House libraries, the House Counsel's office and through the Library of Congress.

Mr. Foley had criticized the current system following a code book salesman's visit to his office in January. "I may be a newcomer to Congress, but I've been around long enough to know that there is no such thing as 'free' anything in Washington," said Mr. Foley.

The Solid Waste Authority announces a new waste prevention campaign

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA) has announced its upcoming educational campaign entitled "Waste Prevention." The campaign, which is devised of four segments began in June and run throughout September. Each month will focus on a separate element, all geared toward preventing residential waste.

The concept of the first segment, "Enviroshopping I" is to teach Palm Beach County residents how and why to shop with the environment in mind. The campaign focuses on the importance of environment-friendly shopping which includes purchasing items with little or no packaging, purchasing items with recyclable packaging, buying concentrates, refills and in bulk, as well as bringing along a reusable canvas bag to the grocers. Three special events will be held at Publix grocery stores, where consumers can learn more about enviroshopping as well as pick up a free enviroshopping kit. The first event will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Village Commons Publix in West Palm Beach. Through the campaign's television, radio, and print advertising, SWA hopes to educate and encourage consumers to take a second look at the items they purchase.

"Junk Mail," Waste Prevention's second segment will run the month of July. Its purpose is to educate residents on the ways to reduce the amount of unwanted direct mail that is sent to them each year. A brochure will be available to

interested consumers by calling the SWA hotline number, 930-ASAP. Included in the brochure is the address to the Mail Preference Service where interested consumers may register to have their names removed from many national mailing lists as well as other tips on reducing junk mail.

The third segment, Backyard Composting, is scheduled to run throughout the month of August. The Solid Waste Authority will educate the Palm Beach County residents on the advantages of backyard composting. In addition, SWA is offering Palm Beach County residents composting bins for only \$10 or a special money back rebate for up to \$25 for the materials to build your own or purchase a different composting bin. The fourth and final segment of Waste Prevention is "Enviroshopping II," which will run throughout September. Enviroshopping II will focus on the concepts of renting, reusing, and repairing.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is the public agency providing the county with a comprehensive and cost-effective system for solid waste disposal. This system currently includes a waste-to-energy plant, five regional transfer stations, landfill operations, a compost facility, hazardous waste collection programs, and a materials recycling facility (MRF).

SWA also contracts for garbage and recycling collection for the unincorporated areas of the county.

Family and friends of June (Holt) Alejandro ask for assistance from the community

Dear Editor: June (Holt) Alejandro is a 43 year old, single mother of three. Born and raised in Pahokee, she is the sister of Madrus Teale and Mary Q. Bryant. June was recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

This is a malignant cancer that attacks the lymph glands and nervous system. This condition has forced her to resign her position as public relations manager at Blue Heron and become unemployed. With no means of support, June has been forced to take up residence with her sister.

With the high cost of medical/health insurance, which family and friends say June could not afford, she has been unable to receive chemotherapy treatments.

She has tried to obtain assistance from the American Cancer Society, all departments of HRS, Florida Health Control Care, Social Security, disability, district Health Clinic and many more.

All have told her either she does not qualify or that to be certified for emergency help it will take a minimum of six months to a year.

In the meantime, June's

medical bills have surpassed \$18,000.

Blue Heron Golf and Country Club, along with June's family and friends, hope that the business people and residents of Pahokee, Belle Glade, and Okeechobee will help in whatever way they can by attending the upcoming benefits and/or through donations.

The first benefit will be Saturday, July 15. Blue Heron Golf and Country Club will be holding a golf tournament, silent auction and barbecue.

For more information, you can contact Shannon Fallman at Blue Heron, 813-467-2222.

Crimestoppers



Charles Hobbs

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Charles Clifford Hobbs, alias "Squirrel".

He is wanted for violation of probation on charges of aggravated assault with a firearm and carrying a concealed firearm. He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of driving while his license was suspended. His last address was in Belle Glade and he previously worked at McDonald's.

He stands 6'2" and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his Social Security number is 261-63-8754. His warrant was active as of June 30, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of Hobbs or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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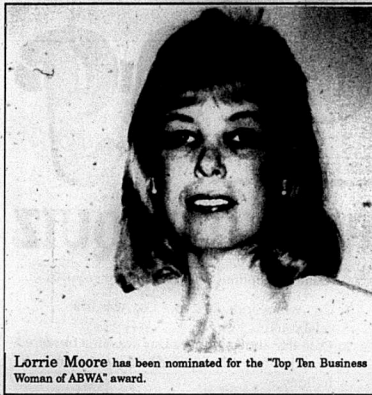
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Lorrie Moore nominated for the Top Ten of ABWA



Lorrie Moore has been nominated for the "Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA" award.

Lorrie Moore, Director of the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) at Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay has been nominated by the Wellington New Horizons Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for the "Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA". This honor is given nationally to recognize members for career educational, community and personal achievements.

To be eligible for this award, candidates must be a member of ABWA for at least three years, in good standing nationally and locally, and a current or past chapter officer.

Judging points and standards are based on ABWA education involvement in ABWA activities, offices and programs that aided the achievement of personal and professional

goals, formal education, career accomplishments, and community involvement in which members describe what they have given back to their community.

The Top Ten/ nominees is selected by the chapter's nominating committee. The Top Ten Business Women of ABWA are selected by a panel of independent business women leaders chosen by the national headquarters staff in Kansas City.

The Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA will be selected by a panel of ABWA member judges at the national convention in Portland, Oregon in October from the list of the 'top ten nominees.



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD Vacancy Notice

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The registration fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. For more information, call the church office at 996-5566.

Transportation to church offered

Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade is offering van service for children ages 6 and up, youth, and adults interested in attending Sunday School and church.

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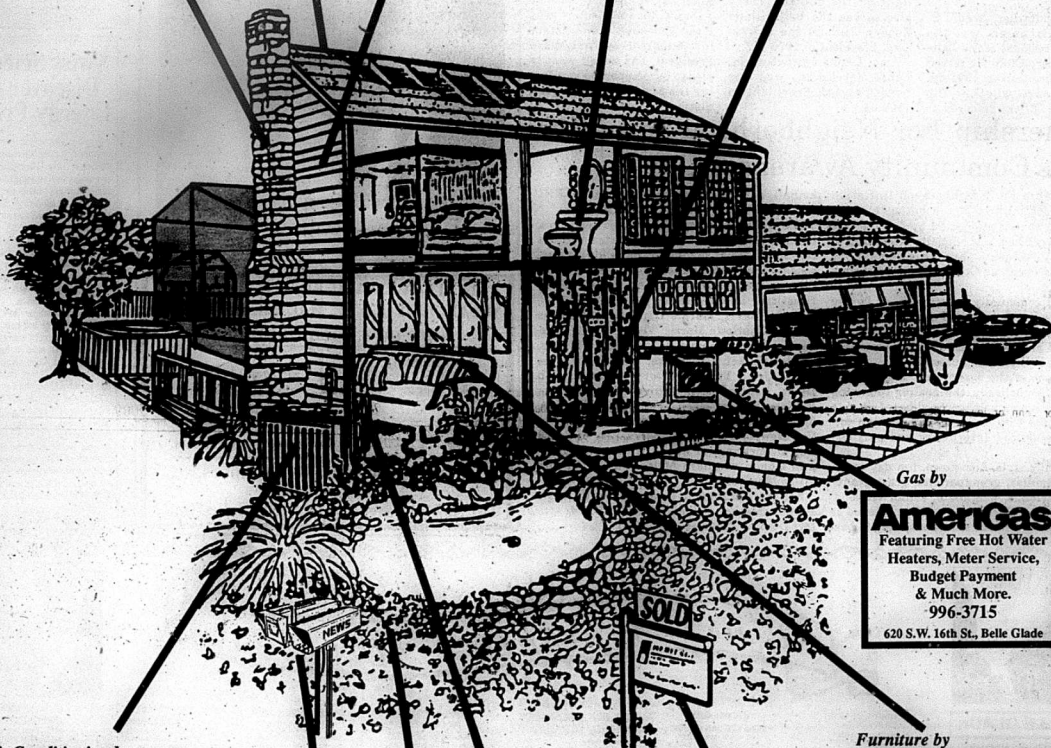
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